

SENATOR DeCAMP: Okay, would you read 193E. That's right, the bill is passed, 159.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk. Senator Haberman would move to return LB 193 to Select File for a specific amendment. That amendment is to strike Section 10.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm sorry I have to bring this up when the bill is on Final Reading but I just discovered it this morning and what I discovered is another 816. This bill robbeth the little fellows and giveth to the big fellows. We adopted a teeny, weeny, little, tiny amendment to the bill of LB 193, a committee amendment, and it said, "change the formula regarding allocation of airline tax receipts from valuation to property taxes levied." From valuation to property taxes levied. Well, now we all know that when we change something from valuation to population what happens, but they didn't really go that far. They kind of put in a new formula. But here is what the new formula does. For example, on this bill my district loses \$9,500. Well that doesn't maybe seem like a lot of money but it is. Hall County loses, Adams County loses. Kearney County loses, Buffalo County loses, you just go right on down the list but who wins? You guessed it. Douglas County. You've got it, \$38,337 and guess who got my \$9,000? Lancaster County. Lancaster County, congratulations. You just took \$9,921 more for your share and I lost \$9,500. When are we going to stop this? I just don't understand why this has to continue. Now as I say, it may not seem like a lot of money and I hope my Lancaster County friends say, well we got a new judge, and that is going to cost Haberman's district some money and he is not going to be able to use that judge. I hope they are going to say that because it is, it's true. And I think that there are more judges in Omaha and Lincoln, Lancaster County and Douglas County, and in this area than there are in mine and the increase in the judges' salaries, which I didn't fight, are going to benefit Lancaster County and Douglas County because they are going to have more money to spend. Now that is a reasonable assumption, really a reasonable assumption. So I would like to say to my Douglas County friends and my Lancaster County friends, don't taketh away this small amount, give it back to us. Now, we have an Attorney General's opinion that says the original formula is constitutional. There is no reason to change it. We have that. It is opinion #19, February 1, 1983, on page 387. So I would like to ask this body to